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MICHIGAN

The thirteenth triennial convention of the Michigan Association of the Deaf, which was held in Flint June 11th to 15th, is being heralded as the greatest and most successful in its history from every point of view. Numerically it is estimated that six hundred or over, coming from all parts of the State, were present, and, judging from all appearances, they had a royal time of it, renewing their old-time acquaintances, recounting the incidents and events of the days long past, discussing the various problems of the day, cracking jokes on each other, and mayhap weaving some extravagant yarns. In fact, everybody appeared to be in a high, gay spirit, bound to have a time of his or her life.

A pleasing and surprising thing observed was that so many of the delegates and visitors came by automobile, two or three parties from as far as the Upper Peninsula. Not a collision or accident of any kind or nature was reported, excepting a blow-out or a minor mishap. The ones who claimed to have come the greatest distance were Mr. Henry A. Gerner and Mrs. Alice Lewis, who, in company with the latter's son, Clifford, driving a big Buick another passenger, negotiated the distance from Los Angeles, Cal., in eight days. By the way, at the conclusion of the convention Mr. Gerner and Mrs. Lewis started on their journey back home, taking with them Mrs. Lewis's daughter, Florence. They planned to take a new route, going northwest through Minnesota, Dakota and Montana, visiting the great Yellowstone Park. Upon their arrival home they expected to have travelled about 7500 miles.

A number of other visitors were present from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and other states, among whom were Grand President Harry C. Anderson, Grand Secretary Francis P. Gibson, Dr. J. H. Cloud, of St. Louis, Mo., and Charles B. Kemp, president of Chicago Division. The program as arranged was carried out without a hitch. Thursday evening, June 11th, the convention was called to order by President George F. Tripp. After an invocation by Rev. C. W. Charles, of Columbus, Ohio, "America, the Beautiful," was recited by Mrs. J. M. Stewart. Superintendent I. B. Gilbert followed with an address of welcome, in which he enumerated the improvements made at the school since our last reunion, three years previous, the outstanding features being the building of a gymnasium and bakery and the addition of typesetting machines to the printing office. Mr. Gilbert spoke of an effort being made to secure another building, which is to house the several industrial departments and to afford the pupils as many facilities and advantages as possible in becoming adepts in their respective trades or occupations. His remarks were interpreted in the sign language by Mrs. Marion Lawerson Greenwald. A short response was made by Mr. Harry C. Whittemore, of Menominee, Mich.

President Tripp appointed several committees, after which adjournment took place and an informal reception was held. Friday morning, after the meeting was called to order and an invocation offered by Rev. Mr. Charles, President Tripp delivered an address as president of the Association. He laid particular stress on the various activities undertaken by the Board of Directors in the last three years, the most important being the establishment of chapters in several towns of the State, as a means of solving the numerous problems confronting us. He said that much more was still to be done to make these chapters useful and helpful, and hoped that the work would be carried on by the succeeding board.

The reading of the minutes of the last convention was dispensed with as there was so much other important matters for consideration. Treasurer Kaufman gave his report, showing a balance of \$110.38 in his hands. Chairman Bristol, of the Board of Trustees of the Brown Memorial Fund, reported a balance of \$216.19 in the fund at the present time. In the last three years four scholarship prizes have been awarded to the pupils, making the best progress in their school work at the Michigan School. Mr. Bristol suggested that it would be a good idea to have a small tablet with a suitable inscription erected and placed in a conspicuous part of the school building in order that the purpose of this fund may be made known and kept before the pupils' eyes, thus serving as an incentive to greater work on their part. On motion a bronze tablet was voted to be erected as suggested, the expense of which is to be borne out of the Association's general fund. A brief report was given by the committee on publicity, Mr. Eickhoff dwelling chiefly on the unjust classification of the deaf as laid down in a book supposed to be an authority on genetics for normal colleges. Mr. Roy Winegar spoke on "Safety Work," pointing out the absence of accidents among deaf automobile drivers, and illustrating several means of preventing accidents, not alone in driving cars, but in handling machines in factories. Care should also be taken, he said, in preventing fires and accidents to children. On motion of Mr. Eickhoff, the Association voted to remain incorporated and to pay the triennial due of \$12, as required by a legislative enactment. A committee of six was appointed to look up the legal status of the Association and to report at the session next morning. A recess was taken for dinner. The afternoon session was taken up with reports from several committees. Mr. J. M. Stewart reported of the success of bringing the State Department at Lansing to realize the justice of the deaf's demand for licenses to drive cars on public highways when his committee made a trip to the capital three years ago and argued their rights. "Dollars, Cents and Sense," was the title of a subject assigned Mr. Whittemore. It was well handled. Mr. Whittemore gave advice on various kinds of stock for investment, telling us to give a wide berth to "wild cat" stock companies, who cared more for dollars and cents than for sense. Mr. Bristol followed with a paper on "What the Future Has in Store for Us." He cited several fool laws likely to be enacted by the legislative solons at Lansing, which would work a hardship on the deaf as a whole, if we did not prepare ourselves to fight them. Mr. Eickhoff spoke to some extent on the Edward Minor Gallaudet fund, urging us to contribute what we could towards the fund, even though but a very small percentage of those present ever attended the college at Washington, for, as he argued, the work and influence exerted by Dr. Gallaudet, reached beyond the precincts of the Institution, over which he presided. We all are indirectly benefited. The secretary was instructed to procure flowers for Mrs. F. D. Clarke, Mrs. I. R. Carroll and Miss Annie Carroll, welcoming them back to Flint. By the way, these dear friends of ours have just returned from several years' sojourn on the Pacific coast and will make their home permanently in Flint. A subscription paper was ordered around soliciting contributions to the Brown Memorial Fund. In the evening an entertainment, entitled "In Cherry Blossom Land," was given in the auditorium at Brown Hall by the dramatic talent from Flint, the scenes enacted being laid in China or Japan. At proved to be a very pleasing diversion from the programs usually given at such conventions and was very much enjoyed. Saturday morning, the business of the closing session was transacted with dispatch. After an invocation by Dr. J. H. Cloud, several communications and reports were received. A new by-law was proposed to create associate membership. After considerable talkfest, it was decided that a committee of three should be appointed to revise the articles of incorporation and submit a report at the convention four years hence.

The committee on resolutions, headed by Mr. Whittemore, offered a set of resolutions. On motion they were all accepted without any discussion. On motion, the business transacted by the Board of Directors in the last three years, as far as the establishment of chapters in the State was made legal, and also that by-laws be incorporated covering this part of the Association's activities. The election of officers for the ensuing term was a matter of less than half an hour, all of the officers being elected by acclamation. The new officers are: President, Clyde Stevens; vice-president, Harry C. Whittemore; secretary, James M. Stewart; assistant secretary, Arlington J. Eickhoff; treasurer, Fred A. Lawerson; member of the Board of Trustees of the Brown Memorial Fund, Mrs. Alex Lobsing-er. The new officers were immediately sworn in by Rev. Mr. Charles, who also pronounced the benediction, and the convention adjourned sine die.

Incidentally the Michigan School for the Deaf will celebrate the seventy-fifth anniversary of its establishment in 1929, the general consensus of opinion among the members seems to indicate their preference to hold the next convention in that year. In the meantime the new Board of Directors will take every step necessary to protect the Association's interests.

In the afternoon, in spite of the threatening weather, the unveiling of the memorial tablet commemorating the birthplace of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf was successfully carried out. Members of the several divisions of the State, together with visitors who are members of the fraternal organization, assembled at Brown Hall soon after dinner, and formed a parade in twos and fours. It presented a spectacle of no small dimensions and strength, about one hundred and fifty taking part in the march. While the parade was in progress, a moving picture was being taken by a concern working for the *Flint Daily Journal*, as a part of the events taking place about the city.

Upon arrival at the building formerly known as "Honor Cottage" and now used as a hospital, the marching members formed a circle in front of its entrance, where the unveiling ceremonies were performed. Mr. Eickhoff, acting as chairman, introduced Rev. Mr. Charles who gave an invocation. "The Beginning and the Growth," a poem from the pen of Mrs. J. M. Stewart, was rendered in the sign language by Mrs. Frank Collette, of Lansing. This was followed by a presentation address made by Bro. J. M. Stewart, in which he gave a brief resume of the society's origin and growth, until today it has become the largest, richest and most powerful organization of the deaf in the world. Speaking of "Honor Cottage," he said: "This building, erected during the superintendency of Dr. Francis D. Clarke, was named 'Honor Cottage,' and domiciled the older boys of this school. In it, they formed a lodge out of which grew the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, whose birthplace the Michigan members today mark with this handsome tablet."

At the conclusion of Brother Stewart's address, Virginia Schreiber, the little daughter of Brother Philip L. Schreiber, pulled down the bunting covering the tablet, which had been set up on the side of the building near the entrance. President Harry C. Anderson made a speech, accepting the tablet in the name of the grand division. Supt. Gilbert also accepted the tablet in behalf of the school, the keynote of his talk being, "Serve—not be served."

Grand Secretary F. P. Gibson, who has been identified with the society for twenty-two years, drew a rosy picture of the society's growth and strength, in an address on "The Future of the Society." This brought the unveiling ceremonies to a close. Among the original founders of the society who were present at the unveiling were: Alex McCuaig, Eugene McColl, Peter Hellers, John Berry and William Behrendt, of De-

troit; Fred Wheeler, Kalamazoo; William Heck, John W. Drake, Oren De Champlain and Howard C. Blodgett, Flint; and Charles Myers, Northville.

A part of each of the numbers on the program was made a picture of by the moving cameraman, making a film 240 feet long. The pictures were shown for the first time the next (Sunday) evening, at the Regent. As a fitting close to the convention, a banquet was held in the ball room of the Hotel Durant, in the evening. Following an extensive menu, the following program was carried out:

"Our State—What it Expect of its Deaf Citizens," by Mr. T. J. Allen.

"Our School—Its Past," by Mrs. Alice Andrews Lewis.

Recitation: "Sweet and Low," by Mrs. Edward Dirreen.

"Our School—Its Future," by Superintendent I. B. Gilbert.

"Michigan at Gallaudet College," by Mr. Harold Preston.

"Fraternity," by Mr. H. C. Anderson.

"Our Association," by Mr. J. M. Stewart.

"The Women of the M. A. D.," by Mrs. Robert L. Erd.

Sunday morning Rev. C. W. Charles conducted chapel services in the Brown Hall auditorium and was assisted by Rev. Dr. Cloud. The remainder of the day was given over to pleasant conversation and visiting the creek and other scenes of old days. The evening saw the thinning out of delegates and by the next morning all had left for their homes.

E. M. B.

OMAHA.

The Frats' annual picnic at Lake Manawa, near Council Bluffs, was held on Saturday, June 20th. The day was one of the hottest with the thermometer hovering around 100. The crowd was not up to the regular mark, and it was not the same crowd. Some who attended the previous picnics were missing, even though the committee did its best to make things attractive and enjoyable. They had no difficulty in providing a good time, but the financial part fell short. Only \$20 was cleared from auctioning off some fifteen lunch boxes. A four-inning base-ball game was played between picked teams of boys and girls with John J. Marty and Luther Taylor as captains. Did you ever see a pitcher throw the batter the ball skyward? That's the accomplishment of Oscar M. Treuke—rather an innovation, but the big leagues would have kicked him out if they saw him. Then Mr. Taylor handed the other team one of the balkester pitches we ever saw. He just slung his arm and suddenly threw the ball so slow the batter hit so hard he thought he drew a home-run, only to find the ball in the catcher's hand—then he would pitch very slow and quickly give the ball a hard swing, making the batter to hit, only to find the ball gone before he hit. The line up:—

Luther Taylor	John J. Marty
B. Fouts	Tom Harris
Mrs. Marty	Mary Dobson
Tom Anderson	O. M. Treuke
Marie Greer	Edith Eppley
F. Jacobson	J. Reel
Mrs. J. Macek	Miss Whitney
H. G. Long	J. Rosenblatt
J. C. Howard	P. Kreifels

Pitcher Treuke thought F. Jacobson was a circus acrobat, so gave him an easy throw, and "Jaakey" hit the ball way out of Maunaw Park, almost into the Missouri River, while Mr. Treuke looked up into all the trees to see if the ball had landed on one of them. It was a beautiful home run. From then on Mr. Treuke steadied, but H. G. Long threw an awful swing and swiftly bunted, giving the infielders a big scare, and the ball slipped through three pairs of hands, rolling out into left field, with "H. G." already on third base.

If any Boston Girls' team needs a star runner, we highly recommend Miss Marie Greer, who hit the ball just a few yards, but ran every base

and reached the home plate, all out breath, and her face as red as the dress she wore. Mr. Marty, at first base, waited impatiently for the ball, then started dreaming of floating all over the lake, till Miss Greer's home run awakened him. The score was 6 to 3 in favor of Captain Taylor's team, but umpire Ray Anderson "yelled" 16 to 4 and his decision stands. The men's roo yard dash was a thriller, and J. Marty came out winner, a nose ahead of Ransom Arch and O. M. Treuke. In a tug-of-war, the single men beat the benedicts, and the unmarried girls did a similar feat. Cigars and candy to the two respective winning teams were the result. The ladies' race was won by Mrs. Mark Bishop.

The men's cock-fight race caused a lot of amusement. Messrs. Marty and James Macek came out the best of some fifteen, and they were so close they had to repeat it, the latter winning.

Helen Holway won the girls' race and Lawrence Arch the boy's race. The auctioning of lunch boxes was in order with Jay Cooke Howard, of Duluth, Minn., as auctioneer supreme. He suggested various uses for all the flowers, trash, etc., on the boxes. Mrs. Riley E. Anthony won for the most original, an N. F. S. D. shield box; Mrs. Leo R. Holway, the second most original, a hospital bed with a patient holding out his hand for his \$15.00 sick benefit, and Miss Gladys Whitney, the most beautiful, a flower pot. There were no comical boxes. Tom L. Anderson proved the highest bidder, and won the \$5.00 prize. Out-of-town visitors were Messrs. and Mesdames Fred O'Donnell and Anthony Slikkerveer, of Shenandoah, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Orvey Gibson, of Greenwood, Ia.; Jesse Reel, of Loveland, Ia.; Paul Kreifels, Nebraska; Jay C. Howard, Duluth, Minn.; Tom Harris, Omaha, Ia.; and Mrs. Mark Bishop, Botna, Ia.

On Monday evening, June 15th, Misses Etna Peterson and Anna Suhr gave a lawn party complimentary to Miss Peterson's brother, Thomas, just returned from Gallaudet College, where he was a prep. Next fall he will be assistant advertising manager of the *Buff and Blue*. The party was a very enjoyable affair. Games were played on the lawn till dusk then all went inside the main building and played some more. Prizes were awarded winners. Ice-cream, cake and bon-bons, were served at the close.

Failing to secure work in the east, Emil Henrickson, an erstwhile Freshman at Gallaudet, returned home for the summer. Chas. Falk, who just graduated from college, also is at home. He will teach at the Florida School next year, where Eugene Hogle, Gallaudet, '13, and also of Nebraska, has been on the teaching staff since 1914. We understand Miss Mary Dobson, of Iowa, another graduate, will be girls' gymnasium and athletic instructor at the Iowa School. She was one of three chosen to deliver their essays on Presentation Day at Gallaudet.

Miss Augusta Haaser, for some years past a teacher at the Nebraska School, goes to the New Mexico School at Santa Fe in September, while Miss Ina Jones, who taught two years, goes to the Washington State School. The Ak-Sar-Ben races, which have been drawing large crowds of people the last two weeks, attracted a number of the deaf. Each week on ladies' day Mrs. O. M. Treuke and Mrs. Ota C. Blankenship were among the regulars. Just how much they won or lost is a question they fail to answer. Mr. John J. Marty joined them Tuesday, June 23d and late that afternoon a terrific electric rain storm enveloped the city and for two hours, these ladies waited in vain to reach the street car line more than a block away. Finally a taxi drove up to accommodate people to the car line, and losing no chances, Mesdames Treuke and Blankenship jumped in and before Mrs. Marty could get in it was crowded. Her friends gone, woe was hers. Being impatient, she decided to cross the mud and water with what boards she could find. Finally a dashing young sheik grabbed her and carried her to the car line, where her friends were still

waiting, and before Mrs. Marty realized it, that handsome Lochinvar had disappeared. If she were not married, there would be good foundation for a romance. Others who have been seen at the races are Messrs O. M. Treuke, John J. Marty, Joe Kyncl, Charles Clark, Jas. R. Jelinek, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Long. HAL.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION CONVENTION

N. A. D.—1926-WASHINGTON-1926
Publicity Bulletin

HERE COMES THE BAND

The solgan decked out in the black-face capitals above tells the whole story. It is the gist not only of our present operatic solo, but is to be the chief ditty and refrain of our publicity band from this time forward. We are going to warble it continually and incessantly and constantly and LOUDLY. We are going to set it forth with saxophone improvisations and pound it out on the tom-tom, and climb up on our hind laigs and wiggle it out on our fingers and toes till we get housemaid's knee. We are going to broadcast it from Station Jazz and keep it so constantly before the public eye that it will become a household word, like "Old Dutch," and the "Ham what am." We are going to shovel it at you till it becomes as familiar to you as the auto made of tin and the mumps.

MORE AND MORE PUBLICITY

What the WASHINGTON Convention needs, what the WASHINGTON convention wants, what the WASHINGTON Convention simply must have, is Publicity. We are alive to the needs of the situation and do not intend to soldier on the job. We will keep the members of the N. A. D. and other interested persons amply informed by frequent publicity bulletins. We will give out all available information concerning the Washington personnel, and the arrangements being made for the Convention, as the situation develops.

But all the reams of paper we might use up, and the quarts of printer's ink we might pour out, were as sounding brass and a tinkling cymbal, without *your* support and co-operation. We are talking to you, gentle reader, and we are not talking through our hat. We realize that you are our very best publicity agent. If you will tell your friends, and if they in turn will tell their friends, the circle of publicity created will spread out, as upon the wings of the wind, till it embraces every deaf person in the land, from Possum's Corners to Hollywood. So you—everyone who reads this spurge—are hereby appointed deputy publicity agents and are requested to talk up the WASHINGTON Convention to all who can be cajoled or compelled to listen.

BY WAY OF APOLOGY

In our initial Bulletin we set forth in a few plain words the financial policy of the Washington Local Committee, saying we did not purpose to emulate other recent convention cities and thereby hamstringing ourselves in other directions by attempting to raise a monster entertainment fund. This statement seems, without malice aforethought upon our part, to have given offense to our friends who acted as hosts to one of the recent conventions. We hasten to assure these friends and others who feel as they do, that we have not intentionally been shying bricks at anyone, and regret that an impression of the contrary should have gained credibility. If anyone has been hit by a wild pitch, we are sincerely apologetic. Our aim is, has been and will be, to line up the Deaf in one great friendly gathering for the support of the good old N. A. D., and to bring about the success of the WASHINGTON Convention. These ends are so great and so pregnant of good to the Deaf, that they must of sheer necessity transcend all personalities and rise above all petty feuds and bickerings.

All who are with the N. A. D. are with WASHINGTON. Others are free to follow their own allegiance, wherever that may lie. CONCERNING ENTERTAINMENT But we must reiterate our declaration that WASHINGTON does not purpose to raise a monster local fund of

make absurd promises of lavish entertainment. What we have said hitherto we repeat, that all our time and effort are pledged to the comfort and happiness of our prospective guests. We shall entertain them in a manner not to be surpassed anywhere, and shall provide every requisite for the happiness of the inner and outer man. Indeed, the hospitality that is Washington's very own, will be working overtime during the Convention and will warm up the cockles of your heart. But we will not at the start make promises that we might later find ourselves unable to fulfill. We realize that we will save ourselves embarrassment and our guests disappointment if we do not indulge in wild promises. It is better, at the start, to be over conservative rather than over-confident. It suffices to say that WASHINGTON WILL KEEP THE FAITH.

YOUR PART

Now for YOUR share in the show. You may rely upon WASHINGTON to keep the faith with you. But how about you? Will you keep the faith with WASHINGTON? We expect THREE THOUSAND and more of you here during the Convention. If you do not come, we shall feel that you have not kept the faith. We shall feel that our work has been done in vain.

THE FRATS TO THE FORE!

The WASHINGTON Division of the N. F. S. D. is backing the Convention in a most substantial and convincing way. At a recent meeting, the Frats voted to donate one-half of the proceeds of their socials to the Convention Fund. This is a heartening proof that the Frats can be depended upon to stand by the Convention and boost it to the limit. It moreover gives the lie, in a clear and clean-cut fashion, to the assertions of calamity howlers and crepe-hangers that the Deaf cannot work together. With our two great organizations, the N. A. D. and the N. F. S. D., pulling shoulder to shoulder in a common cause, the Convention can be put over, and it WILL be put over.

COMMITTEES.

The Local and Program Committees, in their entirety, have already been announced. The Transportation and Entertainment Committees will shortly be given out. The Program Committee has been hard at work, and can be expected ere long to furnish us with a tentative program. Information concerning this, as well as other matters, will be divulged as soon as available.

THE LOCAL FUND.

The Local Committee has voted to ask for a subscription of ten dollars from each deaf resident of Washington and vicinity. It is hoped by this means, together with proceeds of socials, excursions, etc., to raise a Local Fund sufficient to meet all the legitimate expenses of the Convention.

The response for funds has to date been most encouraging. To tell of a characteristic instance, it may be mentioned (though without the gentleman's consent) that Mr. John S. Edelen, a deaf resident of Washington, of average means, has donated over forty dollars to the fund. Such generosity demands telling, and it must stand to Mr. Edelen's everlasting credit. Many other gifts, too numerous to mention, have been received.

Taken all in all, it would seem that the necessary financial objective will be attained well in advance of the Convention date. This, however, is no signal for slacking up or stopping on the part of the people of Washington. We are not out of the woods yet, by any manner of means. We must keep on working and giving, till it hurts, for by no other means can the Convention be made a financial success.

THE WASHINGTON BRANCH OF THE N. A. D.

The present officers of the Washington Branch of the N. A. D. are as follows: President, Henry J. Pulver; Vice-President, W. E. Marshall; Secretary, Wilbert P. Souder; Treasurer, Duncan Smoak.

Events ahead—July 15th—Grand N. A. D. Rally, N. E. Masonic Hall, 8th and F Streets, N. E. August—Excursion to Chesapeake Beach (date to be announced). September—Visit of President Roberts.

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PHILADELPHIA.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1538 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The funeral of Dr. A. L. Edgerton Crouter, Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf, whose death occurred on Friday, June 26th, from an apoplectic stroke, following an attack of acute indigestion, was held on Monday, June 29th, in the afternoon.

After a brief service at the home of the family (which adjoins and is the property of the Institution), conducted by the Rev. Dr. Thomas S. Cline, who was Rector of Grace P. E. Church, where Dr. Crouter served as Rector's Warden, until a short time ago, when he accepted a professorship in a New York college. Rev. Dr. Cline was assisted by the present Rector of Grace (whose name we did not obtain) and by Reverends Franklin C. Smieleau and Warren M. Smaltz, though the latter two did not take part in the service until at the second service at the Institution.

From the house the funeral procession moved slowly up to the main entrance of Wissinoming Hall, the family in automobiles and the rest on foot. Then came the clergy, headed by a cross-bearer, all in church vestments. A large number of members of the Board of Directors served as honorary pallbearers. Behind the hearse came the active pallbearers, who, at Mrs. Crouter's expressed wish, were all deaf persons—Messrs. J. A. McIlvaine, Jr., D. Ellis Lit, Albert Darrington, Robert T. Young, Wm. H. Lipsett and James S. Reider.

The arrangements at the Institution were admirably made for the funeral. The casket was placed midway in the vestibule, opposite the main entrance, while the mourners and friends occupied chairs that filled both ends of the long vestibule and the adjoining rooms. A great profusion of flowers surrounded the casket, loving tributes from friends and the deaf organizations in which Dr. Crouter had shown a warm and lasting interest—such as the Alumni Association, the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf, All Souls' Church for the Deaf, the Cleric Literary Association, the Gallaudet Club, and others too numerous to be mentioned here. The service began at 2:30 o'clock and was conducted alternately by Rev. Dr. Cline with the Rev. F. C. Smieleau, and the new Rector of Grace Church with the Rev. W. M. Smaltz. Only the beautiful Episcopal service was used, no addresses being made. After this service, all present were given an opportunity to view the remains. It is estimated that five hundred persons, more or less, passed by the casket. School having closed a week before, the pupils were not present, except a number of those who reside in the city.

After the public view, the people retired, and left the family in seclusion with their dead until near five o'clock, when the remains were taken to the North Philadelphia Station of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and shipped to Burlington, Vt., for burial on the following day, June 30th.

Dr. Crouter had been connected with the Mt. Airy School for fifty-nine years and thus had an enviable record, for no one else has equaled it. He was brought here from Kansas by the late Thomas Burnside, also a teacher of the deaf, and spent his whole career teaching the deaf of Pennsylvania. He is therefore known and loved by the deaf throughout the State, who now sadly miss him.

It is likely that the big school's closing events, in which Dr. Crouter heartily participated, overtaxed his strength at his advanced age,

and brought the climax of his life. At all events, his passing from us will be long and deeply regretted by us. It happened that Vice Superintendent Steed was on his way to Michigan by automobile to attend the conference of teachers and superintendents, and so was unable to pay his last respects to his "chief."

The death of Dr. Crouter probably leaves John P. Walker, Esq., now of Morrisville, Pa., the sole surviving member of the old Foster regime. Although past seventy-four years, Mr. Walker enjoys remarkably good health and spends his time attending to his law practice and enjoying the fruits of his past labors. He also spent more than a half century in teaching the deaf of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and though retired now he continues to manifest his old-time interest in the deaf in all ways possible. He attended Dr. Crouter's funeral and seemed over-delighted to meet many deaf whom he knew. We, in particular, were glad to meet him, as he was our first teacher.

Miss Carrie M. Hess, the faithful and long-time Matron of the Mt. Airy School, desires it to be known that the death of Dr. Crouter shall not cause an abandonment of the plan for a joint meeting of the Alumni Association and the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf in the last days of this coming August, for she feels sure Dr. Crouter would wish the meetings held as planned with him. Miss Hess thus displays her own genuine interest in the deaf of Pennsylvania, as she has always done, for which we feel very thankful.

The program for the joint meetings is almost ready for the printer. The Rev. O. J. Whildin, of Baltimore, Md., turned up at Dr. Crouter's funeral on Standard Time and thus nearly missed it, the reverend not having noted that Philadelphia eats and sleeps by Daylight Time.

In the absence of Mr. Steed, Mr. J. A. McIlvaine, Jr., gave Mrs. Crouter able assistance in the funeral arrangements on the side of the deaf and he is always an able worker for the deaf.

KILLED BY A TROLLEY CAR

James J. Roach, father of our John A. Roach, also a deaf-mute, was killed last Monday evening, June 29th, on his way home from work. He wanted to get on a south bound car and, in doing so, he went in front of a north bound car and was struck by same at Rising Sun and Cheltenham Avenue, Lawndale to Frankford Hospital, a suburb of Philadelphia. He was taken in a passing automobile to Frankford Hospital, where he was pronounced dead by Dr. Robinson. The extent of injury was a fractured skull. His body was subsequently taken to the morgue, a nameplate attached to a bunch of keys found in one of his pockets being the means of identification. His son, J. A. Roach, was sent for and claimed the body.

The mortician, whose car killed Mr. Roach, is being held without bail. The remains of the deceased were laid out in the Funeral Parlor of Mulligan's N. W. 9th St. and Erie Avenue, Philadelphia, Wednesday night, July 1st, and viewed by many. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. The funeral took place Thursday morning, July 2d, and it was attended by only relatives and a very few friends. High Mass was celebrated in St. Veronica's Church, 6th and Tioga Streets, three priests officiating, and interment was at New Cathedral Cemetery. The pallbearers were all nephews of the deceased.

The late Mr. Roach received his schooling at the old P. S. D., located at Broad and Pine Streets. Though he was 69 years of age, he was always robust in health, very active in work, and he possessed good habits. Two sons, John A. and Daniel F. (hearing) survive him.

The Deaf in Norway.

DEAR MR. HODGSON:—Seeing the appeal from the deaf in Norway to the deaf here for funds to build a small church in Trondhjem, and wish to say that I know Rev. Olav Rustad personally and the difficulty he has in obtaining funds sufficient to build this church.

The first school for deaf in Norway was founded in that city in 1825. So he is anxious to have the church finished this year, and decided to try outside of Norway—in this country. His first thought were his countrymen who have immigrated here from his part of Norway and who may have deaf relatives in the old homeland. We have tried to reach some.

Knowing the deaf here have their "hands full," undertaking to raise money for numerous objects, I have refrained from asking them, but if there are any who has got surplus dimes, to please put them in the bricks or stones, and help raise the walls of that church.

MARGARET HAUBERG.

All things are in fact, yet all things are not decreed by fate.—*Flato.*

CHICAGO.

Our graceful Grace has left us, who knew and loved her long;
The wedding march bereft us of a friend
Steel-true and strong;
The wonder love she dreamed of—yet feared
Could never be—
She found with childhood's sweetheart;
With Ted, of Milwaukee.

The last June bride of 1925—on the last day of June—was Deafdom's own beloved Miss Grace Hasenstab; known and revered all over the State, mainly by reason of her duties as welfare worker for Illinois, under Colonel Smith of the State school.

Grace, eldest daughter of Chicago's beloved, nationally-known Methodist Episcopal pastor, Rev. Dr. Phillip Joseph Hasenstab.

She was married by the Rev. Wederspoon, who over a year ago spoke so eloquently at the 30th anniversary of Rev. Hasenstab's ordination to the ministry, in St. James' stately edifice—a few days before it was totally destroyed by fire.

The Hasenstab home at 5340 Ellis Avenue, was packed long before the wedding march started at 7:25. The ceremony was distinctly original with the deaf—a "candlelight ceremony." As Miss Ethel Summe intoned "Lohengrin" at the piano, Ted James Haskell—a Milwaukee, Wis., businessman—marched up to a raised altar in the parlor, attended by C. R. Carrell, his brother-in-law, as bestman. First to descend the stairs with slow and solemn tread was little Marjorie Carlson, bearing a long, tapering candle, with which she lit the six candles—three on each side of the altar. The three bridesmaids—a sister of the groom; Miss Joyce Hasenstab; and Miss Beatrice Hasenstab next descended singly; to be followed by Mrs. Elmes (Constance Hasenstab) as Matron of Honor, who ranged themselves opposite the groom and party.

All four were arrayed in variegated silk chiffon, with a ring of maiden-fern and rosebuds around their bare right arm, bearing long, slim candles tied with bows of white chiffon. Next came Roland Young, aged two, bearing the ring on a pillow. Thelma Young, aged five, preceded the bride, strewn rose petals. Miss Grace descended on the arm of her father, arrayed in lovely white messaline satin, trimmed with braid, and bearing a bead-trimmed crown with long bridal-veil. Dr. Hasenstab interpreted the ceremony for Dr. Wederspoon, which culminated with the customary congratulations to the happy pair by all the guests.

Followed refreshments, and the guests left to make way for the constant stream of arrivals, (seemingly all Chicago's silentdom turned out,) who came to wish long life and happiness to the couple.

The newtows left for a secret destination on their honeymoon, following which they will reside in Milwaukee. There was the romantic culmination of a childhood attachment.

Among the many guests were the groom's brother, Lawrence, and wife from Detroit. No bride in years here received such a plethora of lovely and expensive presents.

Chicago saw another gang war lately. Two cops and one gunman were slain. The first to fall was policeman Harold Olson, the son of deaf parents.

As the two captured murderers were being questioned at detective headquarters, officer John Olson tried to kill his brother's slayers, but was prevented by his superiors.

The newspapers were extremely nice and sympathetic over Mrs. Olson. The families of each of the slain officers receive \$7000—of which amount the city pays \$5000, and the Policemen's Benevolent Association \$2000. Each widow has also been given \$1000 by radio station WHT, acting in cooperation with the *Herald and Examiner*, with pledges of over \$1000 more still outstanding.

The Chicago Drove of Stags held their public installation at the Pas-a-Pas on the 27th, seating the following: Exalted Director, Thomas O. Gray; Prelate, Gilbert O. Erickson; Recorder, Frederick W. Meinken; Treasurer, Ben F. Frank; Senior Warden, John H. Anderson; Junior Warden, George H. Marsch; Inner Guard, Wm. J. LaMotte; Outer Guard, Arthur J. Meehan; Max Himmelstein, Trustee for three years. Meinken, Frank and LaMotte, were re-elected. Retiring Exalted Director, Jesse A. Waterman (who, under the rules of the order automatically becomes Past Exalted Director, being forbidden to run for re-election), was presented with a handsome gold medal, costing \$52.50.

A send-off picnic was given at Jackson Park Beach on the 26th, to Mesdame E. Craig and A. L. Roberts. Mrs. Roberts left on the 5th to summer with her mother in Cleveland, and Mrs. Craig and kids left on the first to summer at their cottage on Lake Delavan.

C. J. Daughdrill, wife and son, of Georgia, are spending a few weeks with their married daughters here. Rev. Hasenstab, a colleague of Daughdrill's, met him—and neither recognized the other after an interval of forty years. Daughdrill is a good chess player, and took the measure of all the local players he has met, including the Sac champion, Fred Woodworth.

The Rev. J. H. Cloud was in town for a day, on business. His son, Dan, has just accepted the superintendency of the Kansas School for the Deaf.

John George Otto drove his new Nash sedan up from Springfield on the 21st, with his family. After spending three days here, dropping in at the Silent A. C., Otto drove home with his hearing brother, who has been attending the school of pharmacy under the University of Illinois, located Chicago.

George Marsch and wife are said to have left for a visit in the South. George intends to remain two weeks, but his wife will probably spend several months in Tennessee, Kentucky, Arkansas and Indiana.

On the 25th, the E. Kingons gave a reception to Mrs. Wm. Hoy—yes, wife of "Dummy" Hoy, the "Ty" Cobb of thirty years ago, who played with the Louisville, White Sox, and other major league teams. Mrs. Hoy, a splendid, intelligent woman, was returning from a teachers' convention in Minnesota—she is a substitute oral instructor in Cincinnati.

Miss Elizabeth Peet, the honored Dean of Gallaudet College, attended services at All Angels' church on the 28th, en route to the Teachers' Convention at Council Bluffs. She intends to summer in Colorado and California, possibly spending a week with Mrs. Flick here on her way back early in September.

Miss Julia, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Dougherty, is also attending the Convention of American Teachers of the Deaf, and may be gone all summer. She is an oral teacher.

Mrs. Marcel Warnier, of Mt. Morris, spent a few days with Mrs. Fred Young, following which the lovely local lady reciprocated at the Warnier home.

Fred Terrell, of Toronto, spent a few days with the Fred Youngs.

The last of the monthly suppers served by the M. E. flock at the Y. W. C. A., was well attended June 24th. The practice may be resumed in the fall.

Charles Schatzkin, a leading silent of New York, stopped over on the 28th, en route to St. Paul, where he is to join his new wife, the lovely Miss Morden, remembered by many visitors there last summer. Her picture graces page 491 of the *July Worker*.

News of the earthquake in Santa Barbara causes apprehension for the safety of the late social leaders of Chicago's silentdom, the Ward Smalls, who now reside there.

Dates ahead: July—Not a darn thing carded, so far as I know.

THE MEAGHERS.

PITTSBURGH.

The P. S. A. D. lawn fete held on the Holiday home grounds the evening of June 13th attracted a good crowd. No wonder, as the heat was terrific that day, and those who craved company snatched the opportunity to come out in the "cool and open." A better date could not have been picked for such an affair. About \$25 was cleaned from the sale of cakes, ice cream and punch. The grounds may not be large enough to partake of a baseball game, but this did not prevent a bunch from sprinting around with a rubber ball. Those inclined to "gossip" were provided with chairs in abundance, some being furnished free of charge by Upton S. Zelch, an undertaker and brother of Walter and Viola Zelch. The committee in charge of this event were J. K. Forbes, Mrs. Walter Zelch, Mrs. Fred Allen, Mrs. J. Finley, Mrs. F. M. Holliday, John L. Friend and John C. Craig.

This "Workshop of the World" is a place to get away from these hot days for those in need of a rest. Many already have laid plans for a respite of a week or so from this heavy laden atmosphere. Thus far, two are known to be so fortunate as to be able to make their duration of freedom from worldly cares two full months. They are Bernard Teitelbaum, a teacher at the Edgewood School, and Abner Harkless, the former, now sojourning in the Catskills, and the latter camping in New Jersey. There can be no doubt of Mr. Teitelbaum's need of such a long rest, as he had been supervising the boys at the school in place of the incapacitated Mr. John Rolhouse, as well as "teaching the young idea to shoot." As for Mr. Harkless, it was circumstance making a case. The demand for his services as a painter is "nil" during the summer months.

Latest reports of Mr. Rolhouse's condition are not encouraging. One went so far as to express the fear that he would be unable to resume his duties at the school the coming fall. We can only hope for the best.

Friday, June 20th, two big trucks carried a bunch of the school's employees, composed mainly of the cooks and maids, out of town through a forest road for miles. The destination was no particular place, just so they could have a "weiner roast" party somewhere in the woods. This they had, which was enjoyed by all. Two deafs were in the party, John Stanton and John C. Craig.

John Stanton, although still a pupil at school, is a member of Division No. 36, N. F. S. D. This remark is made as a suggestion. It would be a good idea to approach well qualified pupils in all the schools of the Union. That is unlikely to occur any way. Anything that is good for the pupils should be encouraged. Of course, the pupils' circumstances are to be taken into consideration. Quite a number, it seems, can afford.

The members of the 8th Street R. P. church had a gathering in a social way June 17th, to do honor to four of their ladies who had been connected with the church for fifty years or more.

John Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nichols, is spending a week in Chicago with the latter's parents before going to West Point.

Mr. Chas. Reed and his first wife, Etta Mayor, were re-married in Cleveland, Ohio, on the morning of June 10th. They spent the rest of the day with Mrs. Reed's parents in Akron, Ohio, and the next day found them settled in their new nest, a great improvement over the old one. On their arrival, they were showered with gifts at a reception by relatives and friends. Mr. Reed has for years been doing well in the tailor trade, having a shop of his own at a good corner.

The Frats had a "Berry Social" on Saturday evening, June 20th, at their hall. Entertaining talks were given by Mr. William McK. Stewart in a rambling way, and Mr. Fred Farke, who recounted the changes in Pittsburgh's physical condition occurring under his life time's observation. A prize was offered for the best joke of the evening, which was grabbed by Edward Harmon. Then followed a game "Questions and Answers," the winners to be those whose question and answer corresponded. There may have been a few more correct ones, but the judges can not be blamed for deciding in favor of Mrs. Archie Hartin, who asked Mr. John Craig how he would like to kiss her, to which he replied; "I will take a chance with you." Strawberry ice-cream and cakes were served before the "party" broke up.

Miss Viola Zelch has just returned from Akron, Ohio, where she visited with her sister, Mrs. Dennis Wickline. The visit, which lasted more than two weeks, was full of thrills for Viola, so she said. No wonder, after one has been tied up with household duties for so long. The Zelchs are a large family, and Viola tends to their comforts.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zelch spent the week-end of June 20th with the latter's parents at Wellesville, Ohio. Mrs. Zelch is making herself useful to local deafdom by taking active interest in the affairs of the P. S. A. D. An example other Ohioans, now dwellers of this State, would do well to emulate. Rev. F. C. Smieleau is another Ohioan we have welcomed with open arms.

The Holiday grounds will be the scene of another lawn festival, Saturday, July 18th. This time it will be for the benefit of St. Margaret's Mission, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. Everybody welcome.

The Pennsylvania deaf have lost one of their best friends in the death of Dr. A. L. E. Crouter. While we had become resigned to the fact that he had not many more years to live, the sudden end came as a shock. Dr. Crouter had always interested himself in the doings of the deaf outside the school, attending conventions of the P. S. A. D., giving what help he could to us in our efforts to gain ends for our welfare.

Supt. A. C. Manning of the Edgewood School was making preparations for the trip to Council Bluffs, Ia., to attend the Teachers' Convention when he heard of Dr. Crouter's death. He left for Philadelphia instead to attend the funeral. It is not known at this writing whether the trip to Council Bluffs will be taken.

FRANCIS M. HOLLIDAY.

BALTIMORE, MD.

A wedding of unusual interest to circles of friends in Baltimore, Washington and Colorado Springs, Col., took place in Grace and St. Peter's Church, Baltimore, on June 10th, when Miss Mabel Whildin, younger daughter of Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Whildin, was united to Mr. Roy Frederick Nilsson. The officiating clergyman was the young lady's father, Rev. Mr. Whildin, who read the service orally before a large congregation of hearing friends, many of whom came over from Washington.

Miss Olive Whildin, a sister, acted as bride's maid, and Mr. Leonard Elstad, principal of the Kendall School, Washington, was the groom's best man. The music was furnished by the Church organist, Mr. John Dennes. A reception followed the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Nilsson left for an automobile trip, which will include a week in Chicago, attendance at the Convention of Instructors of the Deaf, Council Bluffs, Ia., camping in Estes Park, Col., and end in Colorado Springs, where Mr. Nilsson will resume his position as a teacher in the Colorado School for the Deaf and Blind on September 5th.

It was while Mr. Nilsson, who came from Gooding College, Ia., was a Normal Fellow in Gallaudet College, that he met Miss Whildin, a teacher in the Kendall School during the past six years. Among those who came over from Washington to witness the ceremony, were Mr. and Mrs. Elstad, Mrs. and Miss Coleman, Miss Nelson, Miss Rauch, Mr. E. F. Crane, Mrs. Wafter, and Miss Marjorie Moss. Among the Baltimore friends at the church were Mrs. and Miss Leitner, Mrs. Ella Smithson, Mrs. H. T. Reamy, Mr. J. B. Smith, Miss Morgan, Mrs. Feldpusch, Mrs. Oberlander, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Layden, Miss Bowersock, Mr. Hipsley, Mrs. Kirby, Miss Schools, Mr. Stone, Mrs. Weiner, Miss Turnt, Mrs. Watson, Miss Skinner, Miss Schmuft, and many others.

Another beautiful wedding, also of much interest to the people of Kendall College and Baltimore, took place in Govans Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore, on Saturday, June 20th, when Miss Marjorie McNab Moss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Moss and sister of Bessie and Helen Moss, graduates of Gallaudet College, was united to Mr. Eugene G. Mohlenrich. Among the eight ushers at this ceremony was Mr. William Mengert, a former instructor in Gallaudet College, and among the eight bridesmaids were Miss Grace Coleman, Dean of Fowler Hall, Gallaudet College, and Miss Bessie and Helen Moss, sisters, and also graduates of Gallaudet. It is worthwhile to note that Mr. Moss, the father of the happy bride, is a member of the Visitors of the Maryland School for the Deaf.

Mr. August Wriede, shortly after the close of the West Virginia School for the Deaf, on May 29th, spent a week in Baltimore, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Leitner.

The local "Frat" had an Ice Cream Festival on Saturday evening, June 19th, in its hall on West Baltimore Street. The other organizations in Baltimore, comprising the Episcopal, Methodist, Roman Catholic and Baptist Guilds and Societies, also had their annual festivals on various dates throughout the months of May and June. All of them are said to have been successful and pleasant affairs.

The Episcopal Mission has been in possession of a moving picture machine for over a year, and during this time has furnished much entertainment for its members and friends.

Perhaps one of the most interesting and attractive lectures delivered in Baltimore, within recent months, was given by Miss Edith Nelson of Gallaudet College, on May 1st. Although Miss Nelson choose a most prosaic subject, "Health," her treatment of it was such as to win the close attention, and finally the well merited praise, of the large audience present in the Parish House of the Episcopal Mission.

It will be good news to the deaf of Baltimore, to know that Mr. James H. Spencer, Chief of the Baltimore Weather Bureau, and well known to the deaf of Iowa, where he formerly resided, has promised to appear under the auspices of Grace Episcopal Guild, some time in the fall, and make an address. This will be but another one of the series of many notable lectures and addresses arranged for the deaf of Baltimore by the Episcopal Mission organization. Many still recall with pleasure, the great address delivered by Mr. W. W. Boddell, of Arlington, N. J., last winter. It is to be regretted that the JOURNAL has no Baltimore correspondent to make note of all of them.

A church paper which has gained wide circulation in its short existence of nine months is the *Silent News Letter*, published monthly in mimeograph form by Rev. Oliver J. Whildin, Episcopal Missionary to the Deaf of Maryland. Although published primarily in behalf of his church work in the Diocese of Maryland, the little paper does not hesitate to discuss matters of more general interest. It might be noted that similar publications are issued by the Rev. H. C. Merrill, of Syracuse, N. Y.; Rev. G. F. Flick, of Chicago; Rev. Stanley Light, of Boston; Rev. H. L. Tracy, of Jackson, Miss.; and, so we are informed, Rev. J. H. Kent, of St. Ann's Church, New York. Such papers undoubtedly have great value as informative mediums, not only for the deaf themselves, but also for the hearing friends of Church Work among the Deaf.

Since Miss Olive Whildin resigned her position as a teacher in the Rochester (N. Y.) School for the Deaf, to accept the office of Supervisor of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing in the Baltimore Public Schools over a year ago, she has received four definite offers to take charge of similar work in other cities throughout the United States. But, although some of these offers were quite tempting in several ways, she has declined all of them, preferring to remain with her parents. In recognition of this loyalty, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Whildin have joined the ranks of "home owners," and are now building a Dutch Colonial Cottage in Roland Park, Baltimore. They

expect to move into their new home on September 1st.

The Baltimore "Frats" are slowly but surely adding to their Building Fund. The latest and perhaps the wisest and surest method adopted, was to increase the local dues sufficiently to allow a certain portion to drop into the Fund regularly each month. The Fund has passed the \$1,500 mark.

The last service of the summer, and until the middle of September, will be held at Grace and St. Peter's Mission, on Sunday, July 5th, where Holy Communion will be celebrated.

On June 7th, Mr. Paul Ball Clark was confirmed in St. John's Church, Hagerstown, Md., and on Sunday, June 14th, Miss Elsie Zilla Spellman and her sister, Hazel Janie Spellman were confirmed in Emmanuel Church, Cumberland. The Rev. Mr. Whildin prepared and presented both classes to Bishop Murray.

Deaf auto drivers are as scarce as hen's teeth in Maryland for the present—we say for the present, knowing that the present Commissioner of Vehicles, Mr. Austin Baughman, cannot hold his office forever.

FANWOOD.

Miss Jennie Tanajewska, a Fanwood graduate of '25, is enjoying her vacation at her home. She expects to secure a position as a designer and a dressmaker.

Misses Mollie Getsdorf, Florence Kaiser, Frances Voget, Gladys Dennis, Mabel Bower, all Fanwood graduates of '25, are having a nice vacation.

Miss Marie Ferguson, of '25, has been working as a candy packer. Her home is in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Mr. Charles Knoblock, of '25, is tutoring a blind deaf man, who lives in Woodmere, L. I.

Mr. John Whitley, of '25, is working in the Electroplating Printing Company. He says he likes his job.

Mr. Jacob Gleicher, of '25, was a caller at the JOURNAL office on June 24th last. He says he expects to get a job in July.

Mr. Ben Ash, of '25, landed a job as a box packer. He is working with Mr. George Lynch, who still is a Fanwood pupil.

Mr. Edmund Hicks, of '25, whose home is in Milford, N. Y., left New York City for home, June 26th last. It is hoped that he will get a good job there in a printing office.

Mr. Fred Hoffman, a Fanwood pupil, was a visitor at the JOURNAL's office, June 23d.

June 20th last, Mr. Edmund Hicks, of '25, invited about twenty couples, consisting of Fanwood pupils, to a party at the home of his uncle. It was in honor of his graduation. A delicious supper was served. Games and dancing followed, continuing until late. They all report being tired, nevertheless having had a good time.

June 16th last, Miss Mary Zinkowsky came to this school from California as a visitor. She was a former pupil at Fanwood. She left school several years ago, because her parents moved to California, and then she was entered at Berkeley School for the Deaf in California. She graduated from that school last year. She was welcomed around here by her dear friends, who remembered her when she was a pupil at Fanwood.

Mr. Arne Olsen is working in a fine office-building as an addresser. He is a pupil of this school.

Among the deaf pupils, who went home for their summer vacation, and who successfully got good jobs, are Messrs J. Kostyk, D. Retzker, C. Jacobucci, H. Rubenstein, L. Bayarsky, B. Sestile, W. Kahn, Misses Peterson, Christopher, and Fromm.

June 18th last, a splendid party was given by ten couples, all Fanwood pupils, to Miss Jennie Tanajewska, in celebration of her recent graduation from Fanwood School. A nice supper was served, and followed by dancing. They were invited by J. anie's brother, to go in his auto to Coney Island. They had a glorious time.

Mr. August Wriede, a Fanwood graduate, paid a visit at the JOURNAL office, June 29th last.

On June 28th last, in spite of a rainstorm, Mr. Barney Kindel invited seven friends, composed of Messrs. M. Lifshutz, G. Lynch, D. Retzker, W. Schurman, A. Olsen, J. Gleicher and O. Rehling, to his house at Flatland Bay, where they jumped in a motor boat, owned by Barney's father. They went to Plum Beach for a swim.

In the evening they came ashore and were invited to supper. After supper, they went down to the dancing hall, where they danced to their hearts' content. They all reported having had a fine time.

July 2d last, Mr. Edward Kerwin, in company of Messrs. George Lynch and Mr. Ben Ash, a Fanwood graduate of '25, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Ulmer's house, and enjoyed a pleasant hour or two. Mr. C. Ulmer is a Fanwood graduate.

Council Bluffs, Ia.

TWENTY-FOURTH MEETING CONVENTION OF AMERICAN INSTRUCTORS OF THE DEAF.

July 2, 1925—It was appropriate that this meeting be held at the School for Deaf here, and it was a wise selection in more ways than one. The buildings are ample and conveniently arranged and the grounds, they comprise 200 acres, give everybody elbow room as for shade, where members can sit, swap yarns, talk shop and enjoy themselves, under large, stately elms and maples, furnished with plenty of benches to sit on, and what is best of all, a spirit of cordiality is evident everywhere among the crowd. It seems to have had its origin from Superintendent Gruver, and his staff of helpers, and attacked everyone upon entrance to the main building, and has kept up throughout the meetings. There have been no heated discussions as to this or that method of instruction as was wont at some former conventions. The dove of peace has reigned supreme so far, and it is not likely to be disturbed before the close of the sessions, rather it will be a love-fest from beginning to close.

Quite a number of members arrived Sunday, but the majority came Monday, with some more following as late as Thursday. A few have put up at hotels in the city. Counting the staff of the Iowa School, there were 257 names on the register Thursday afternoon, so it is reasonable to estimate the attendance at 300, counting those at hotels.

The fair sex is in the majority 2 to 1, and a nice looking lot they are, several having long been in the profession.

The presence of Doctors Hall and Day of Gallaudet College is missed, also that of Superintendent Gardner of Fanwood. The latter has no representative at this meeting, while Gallaudet has here Professors Fushfeld, Miss Elizabeth Peet, the principal of the Kendall School, and others besides.

The venerable Newton Walker, president of the convention, with his three sons, Laurens, Albert, of Florida School, and Dr. W. L. are on hand. Principal Caldwell and wife, of California School, are here, and we might add the superintendents and some of their teachers from the States west of Iowa. Illinois, as at the Belleville, Canada, Convention, sent the largest representation—about twenty-seven. The South was well represented too.

The attendance of deaf teachers is well up, more so than formerly, considering the fact that the number employed has been growing less each year. It does one good to meet Dr. James L. Smith, of the Minnesota School; Col. McClure, of Kentucky; Miss Bessie Veditz, of Colorado; Robey Burns, of Illinois; Prof. Lange, Wisconsin; Tracey, Louisiana; Peter Hughes, Missouri; Miss Rogers, South Carolina; P. N. Peterson, of Minnesota; Mrs. Blankenship, Nebraska; Frank Pleasant and Wallace Williams, of Wisconsin; Harry Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Birk, Missouri; Fred Schoneman, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. H. McP. Hofstetter, Alabama; Mamie Wallace, Virginia; Dr. Cloud, Miss Roper, of the Gallaudet School; Duncan Cameron, Wisconsin; while Iowa furnishes Mr. and Mrs. J. Schuyler Long, Tom Anderson, Luther Taylor, John P. Marty and a number of others whose names we were unable to secure.

We shall not give a detailed account of the proceedings. It would take up too much space, and besides they will be printed in full later on.

Many of the delegates came by auto, some of them from distances. There is plenty of parking space on the grounds.

A daily program was printed, and the first hours of mornings and afternoons were devoted to class demonstrations in different rooms of the school building. Thus there was something doing at the same time in different parts of the building up to Friday afternoon.

With general meetings in the chapel near noon and afternoon, all the meetings were well attended and much interest taken in them.

The first general meeting was held Monday evening, Superintendent Gruver opening the proceedings and introducing Lieutenant Governor Clem Kimball, who welcomed the members to the State and paid a glowing tribute Edmund Booth, of Anamosa, who was instrumental in founding Iowa School for the Deaf. He also paid high compliments to the late Superintendent Rothert, for bringing the school up to a high standard, and which has been maintained by his successor, E. A. Gruver, and the teachers of the deaf. He compared them with lighthouses of civilization. President Walker, in his response to the welcome, thanked the Lieutenant Governor in behalf of the convention for the cordiality and warmth of welcome.

There were addresses by others. Tuesday morning the actual work of the convention began, Professor Howard Driggs, of the New York

University, demonstrating with a class of hearing children on what he called "Live Language and How to Get It." It proved very interesting, but we have our doubts if it could be used with deaf children.

These committees were announced:

Committee on Necrology—Mr. Fushfeld, Mr. McClure, Miss Mabel Adams and A. B. Greener.

Committee on Interpreters—Dr. J. S. Long, Mr. Anderson, Rev. H. Tracy.

Assistant Secretary, I. S. Fushfeld.

Nominating Committee—Dr. Rogers, Dr. Caldwell, Miss Wilcoxson, Miss Peet and Mr. Stevenson.

Committee on Recommending Honorary Members—Mr. Goodwin, Mr. Manning, Miss Adeline, Mr. Tillinghast and Mr. DeBerry.

Committee on Resolutions—Dr. Jones, W. L. Walker, Mr. McAlone, Burton Driggs and Mr. Blattner.

Auditing Committee—Dr. Ely, Mr. Scott and Mr. Bray.

Wednesday's chief doing was an address by Hon. L. C. Oberlies of the State Board of Control.

Here are a few points of his talk:

"A teacher takes the place of parents for nine months out of a year. A teacher must know human nature. One must know human life as the first requisite. Knowledge of human life was one of the most powerful assets of Abraham Lincoln, which enabled him to secure co-operation even where there was strong personal enmity.

"A teacher must know and love nature. Knowledge of nature is essential, since it is from nature that we draw our strongest lessons."

A MODEL TEACHER.

Here Mr. Oberlies laughingly said that he was going to construct a teacher after his own ideas. Such a teacher would have to know human life, know and love nature, know pedagogy, which is sense. Her motto should be "come let us live with our children." She should know the text, which is nothing else but the business at hand. She should know books, pictures, music, good architecture, landscape, and above all should have a sense of humor.

"Humor is the grease that takes the squeak out of many a heavy wheel," declared Mr. Oberlies.

Education, he said, is the art of teamwork. The scariest thing in this world is an original thought. If you see one, put salt on its tail, and catch it.

Pedagogy, according to Mr. Oberlies, is the art of landing on your feet. We must live with our children in a conversational comradeship. He closed with a homely story of a visit to a rich Nebraskan's home where there were no children, and gave a vivid account of his feelings as he surveyed the richness of it all, and how he wished those rich Persian rugs could be covered with playing children. Every home he said should have children, and every teacher must realize that she stands as a parent for a great part of the year.

"Some observations of Foreign Schools" was given in the afternoon by John D. Wright.

In the forenoon, Mr. Thomas Anderson gave a demonstration of the use moving pictures in the classroom. He certainly knows how to do it, despite the fact that as instructor of printing and a lot of other duties, he made the exhibition a live one and had to repeat it several times during the meeting.

Tuesday evening, a reception was given by Superintendent and Mrs. Gruver to the members of the convention, after which came the light fantastic in the chapel hall, followed by the serving of ice-cream and cake to all present. It was a very pleasant event.

Hot! Well, Guess it was Wednesday, with the mercury up to 100 in the shade and 110 in the opening. Members however seemed able to stand it.

The members of the convention are indebted to Council Bluffs' Chamber of Commerce for a long auto ride from the school to the city and far below, where a fine view of the Missouri and surrounding country was had. We now know why the city was so named, for we saw quite a number of bluffs.

The same evening, Thursday, the Gallaudet Alumni members attending the convention were given a reception by the Mid-West Chapter G. C. A. A., on the lawn and in chapel. Short talks were given by Miss Peet, Suprt. Stevenson, Jones, Bjorlee, Caldwell, Menzemer, Prof. Ely, Dr. Smith, Miss Bell Norwall and Dr. Cloud. After the speaking, ice cream and cake were served. Thursday was the great speaking day of the meeting. Besides the usual demonstrations, President Walker delivered his address, and was followed by Prof. Elizabeth Peet on "More and Better English."

ALL SOULS' CHURCH FOR THE DEAF

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Canadian Clippings.

TORONTO TIDINGS

Miss Ethel Griffith and her mother motored to Brampton on June 13th, where they spent the day with relatives.

Mr. Robert McPherson returned home on June 19th, after spending a week's holiday with relatives and friends in Woodstock, Brantford, Burford and Hamilton.

Miss Frances Kenney, of Aetons, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Scott from June 19th to 22d, and incidentally took in the "Frats" big outing to Oakville on June 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Terrell recently took a motor trip to Hamilton, Brantford and Guelph.

Miss Pearl Hermon left, on June 23d, for a fortnight's holiday at her father's home in Stirling.

Mr. A. H. Jaffray was the speaker at our service on Sunday, June 21st. Mrs. W. E. Watt gracefully added a beautiful hymn.

Mrs. John T. Shilton and children have gone to spend the summer at a resort on the Georgian Bay. Mr. Shilton will occasionally make for that resort whenever he gets a chance.

The new lists of our weekly church and Sunday School service appointments for the balance of the year are out, and contain the names of eight of our ladies as S. S. teachers. They are as follows: West End Y. M. C. A., Mrs. A. W. Mason and Miss Evelyn Elliott; Central Y. M. C. A., Mrs. W. R. Watt and Mrs. A. H. Jaffray; Danforth, Mrs. Henry Whealy, Mrs. F. E. Doyle, Miss Margaret Golds and Miss Evelyn Hazlitt.

The parents of Miss Loretta Tweedie have removed from 32 Napier Street to 515 Greenwood Avenue, down near Danforth Avenue. Loretta's father, who has been out of a job for some time, has gone to Detroit to try for better luck.

While doing some painting at his home on June 19th, Mr. John Lister Smith was overcome by a slight paralysis stroke, brought on by high blood pressure. He collapsed while making a lounge, and had to be assisted to bed, which the doctor has ordered him to keep for a while. The case is all the more serious on account of his advanced age. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are considered to be among the oldest deaf married couples in Canada, and should they live till next October, they will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary. At time of writing, Mr. Smith was some better.

Shifting all office cares and home worries aside, the members of the Toronto Division, of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, accompanied by their wives, children and invited guests, to the number of about fourscore, journeyed out to Oakville at noon on June 20th, and spent the whole afternoon there in merry making and recreation. It took the form of a strawberry festival. They met in a body near the city hall at 2 P. M. On arrival there they were met by Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thomas and Miss May Cunningham, of Oakville, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gleadon, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor and Jesse Batstone, of Hamilton, Mrs. James Braven and Miss Margaret Kennedy from Brantford.

Miss Marion Powell has gone to Jackson's Point to assist her sister, who has been under the weather lately, but is now improving.

Our friends everywhere are reminded that our annual picnic will be held this year to Queenstown Heights, on July 18th, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to join with us in making it a success. The Steamer Cayuga will leave here for the Heights at 6:45 A. M. (Standard time). The round trip fare is \$1.85 for adults and 65 cents for children. Side trips can be taken to the Falls or to the great Welland Canal works. There will be no regular programme of sports, but games of soft ball and other amusements will be arranged. So come and enjoy yourselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil A. McGillivray have gone for a vacation trip to Montreal, St. John's, Que., and other points east. Mr. McGillivray will be back in a couple of weeks, but Mrs. McGillivray will remain with her parents in St. John's, Que., for at least two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Doyle have gone to Clinton and thereabouts on their annual three weeks' holidays. They will return about the middle of July.

'Twas DANIEL'S DAY.

The month of June is better known as the month of the coming bride, and this time "Little Daniel" has been upholding the honor and prestige of his name by ensnaring at least two of our own number, for on June 20th, last he brought to a successful climax a very pretty, and interesting nuptial event, when Miss Artie Madeline, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Chestnut, of 232 Pope Avenue, Toronto, became the happy bride of Mr. Robert Malcolm King, of Frankford, third son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John King, of Bird's Creek, Ont. Precisely at 2:30 P. M., as old Sol was casting down his greatest brilliancy, as if lending his

aid to the event, the pretty bride entered the beautifully decorated parlor of her parental home, leaning on the arm of her father, who gave her away. The Rev. Dr. W. T. Graham, of the Bolton Avenue Baptist Church, performed the interesting ceremony, assisted by Mrs. J. R. Byrne, as interpreter. The bride looked most becoming in a dress of lovely flour silk with veil, and was attended by her nieces, the Misses May and Marjory Tustin, the former in a gown of peach georgette and hat to match, and the latter in pink georgette and black picture hat. Mr. William McGee, cousin of the groom, was best man. After receiving the congratulations and good wishes of all present, the happy couple and the guests, of whom there were almost fifty present, sat down to a sumptuous wedding repast, after which the bridal pair, amid confetti and good wishes, were motored to the Union Station, where they boarded the five P. M. C. N. R. train for their future home in Frankford. The long and beautiful array of presents received by the bride testify to her popularity. On leaving on their wedding trip, the bride wore a pretty dress of cocoa crepe with coat and hat to match. Mrs. King graduated from the Belleville School in 1908, and has resided in Toronto ever since, where she was a genial favorite on account of her charming demeanor and frugality. Mr. King left the same school in 1897, and holds down a steady position with the Frankford Canning Co. We wish for Mr. and Mrs. King all the joys, prosperity and health, on whom a kind Providence can bestow. On their arrival in Frankford, Mr. King's many friends tendered them another bridal shower, that was a befitting treat.

STRATFORD STROKES.

The pupils of this city and district returned home from the Belleville School on June 17th.

Mr. James P. Orr and his mother, of Milverton, were in this city on June 17th, having motored in on business, and gave Mr. and Mrs. William Quinlan a pleasant call.

We were pleased to have a visit from Mr. William Johnson, of Belgrave, who dropped in on June 16th. He reported having just come from a pleasant visit to Mr. John Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. David Sours, at Clinton. From here he went to Avonton to see Mrs. Robert Hoy, and also Mr. J. W. Schrieber, of Sebringville, before going home.

GENERAL GLEANINGS.

A shocking fatality occurred on the Kingston Road at Seabrook Junction on June 16th, when Mr. Harold Powell was struck and killed in a motor car collision. Mr. Powell, in company with a friend, were walking along when an auto, in trying to pass a motor truck, sideswiped itself and skidding, struck Mr. Powell with such force as to throw him into a ditch, and in the fall, he received a fractured skull, from which he later died. Harold Powell graduated from the Belleville School a year ago, and was a bright young fellow of twenty-one, but very little known among the deaf in general, except his own schoolmates.

Miss May Cunningham, of the supervising staff of the MacKay School for the Deaf, Montreal, returned to her home in Oakville on June 19th, for her summer vacation. Miss Grace Robinson, of the same staff, also returned to her home in Kingston. Both may return to Montreal again in the fall.

We are glad to hear that our young friend, Mr. Harold Tait, is now working in the California branch of the Goodyear Rubber and Tire Co., at San Francisco, and doing well. Harold and his brother, William, now of Hamilton, graduated from the Belleville School a few years ago.

Miss Jennie Broom and her sister, of Woodstock, accompanied by their brother and his wife, of Detroit, motored to Port Dover, and spent the day of June 14th enjoying the cool breezes of Lake Erie. Mr. and Mrs. Broom, after a brief visit to his relatives in Woodstock, motored back to Detroit on June 16th.

Mrs. Robert Batho, who is visiting her parental home in Eastwood, was lately visiting in Woodstock.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

CHINESE FUND.

The following sums have been received for the relief of the School for the Deaf at Chefoo, China, in response to the appeal printed in the DRAF-MUTES' JOURNAL some weeks ago:—

Through Mr. G. C. Braddock: Men's Club of St. Ann's Church . . . \$10 00 Special offering, St. Ann's . . . 13 87 Rev. John H. Kent . . . 2 00 St. Ann's Church School . . . 5 00 \$30 87

Through Francis W. Nubser: Deaf-Mutes' Union League . . . 100 00 League of Elect Surds . . . 10 00 Anthony Capelle . . . 2 00 Rhythm Class, Fanwood School . . . 83

Through Miss Hauberg, Little Rock, Ark.: Jas. M. Smith . . . 25 Mrs. Meyers . . . 25 Wallace J. Insko . . . 25 Mrs. W. O. King . . . 25

A. E. Stephens . . . 25 H. A. Davis . . . 25 C. L. Chambles . . . 25 Ella Cowan . . . 25 Laura Cantley . . . 25 J. N. Orman . . . 25 C. E. Price . . . 25 R. Calhoun . . . 25 M. Seaton . . . 25 J. B. Stone . . . 25 V. Schicker . . . 25 N. Stewart . . . 25 John E. Furdum . . . 25 Mattie Royton . . . 25 Jewel Moore . . . 25 Margaret Hauberg . . . 65

Through J. H. McFarlane, Talladega, Ala. Boys' C. E. Society, Alabama School for the Deaf . . . 5 00 Girls' C. E. Society . . . 5 00 Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McFarlane . . . 5 00

Through the Sorority of Jewish Deaf, of New York. Sorority of Jewish Deaf . . . 5 00 Mrs. Stoll . . . 5 00 Mrs. Ida Kornberg . . . 5 00 Mrs. Glazer . . . 1 00

Through Mrs. Frank A. Leitner, Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity Mission of the Deaf of Pittsburgh . . . 5 00

Metropolitan Chapter Gallaudet Alumni Association . . . 15 00

Mr. and Mrs. Kaminsky, New York . . . 5 00

David Hurwitz, Los Angeles . . . 2 00 Miss S. E. Scofield . . . 2 00 Miss Alice Teegarden . . . 2 00 Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Teegarden . . . 2 00

Total . . . \$209 70

It is earnestly hoped that other individuals and societies of the deaf will give something toward this relief fund, if they have not already done so directly. Contributions sent to the editor of the DRAF-MUTES' JOURNAL will be forwarded by a special bank draft to China. This is a worthy cause which every deaf person in the country should wish to aid.

EDWIN A. HODGSON.

NEW YORK

H. A. D. PICNIC.

Saturday afternoon, July 11th, the Hebrew Association of the Deaf starts out with its first picnic, and promises to be a big success, judging from the number of tickets disposed of. The committee laboriously has prepared a fine program, of which one is indoor baseball, and besides the dancing contest, there will be several other games for cash prizes.

The committee has also prepared ample police protection, and undesirable characters will not be admitted to the grounds.

Dexter Park is well-known among the deaf, and is very simple to reach. For those desiring information in reaching the park—take a Jamaica train at Chambers Street and get off at Eldert Lane Station, the park is across the street.

Don't miss this affair, for it's one you will long remember, and bring your friends.

BRONX DIVISION, NO. 92, PICNIC.

The Picnic Committee of Bronx Division, No. 92, N. F. S. D., headed by popular Matthew J. Blake, is now busy with arrangements for the affair on Saturday, July 25th. A big and splendid time is promised every one who attends.

Cash prizes will be awarded for the several best scores in the bowling games.

The restaurant at Harman's Casino is famous for its excellent home cooking. Ice cream and cool beverages will be served.

A goodly attendance is looked for from other divisions of the N. F. S. D., and near.

On Tuesday morning, June 30th, Ruth Fisk, a popular young pupil of the American School for the Deaf of Hartford, Ct., entertained her friends, Jennie Gold, of Hartford, Alice Almayor, of New York, and she will spend the remaining summer vacation of two months at the Tall Pines Camp in New Hampshire. Mr. and Mrs. Fisk and a group of her friends went to see her off at the Hartford Station. We hope she'll have an enjoyable vacation, and come home refreshed for her fall work at school.

On June 29th, early Sunday morning, a bunch of about ten boys, known as the Houston club, left for Interstate Park, N. J., where they all report having had a "swell" hiking time. After lunch, they succeeded in climbing up to the top of the mountain. In spite of being tired, they made a seven-mile walk to Palisade Park, N. J., where they got a ferry boat on their way home.

Fred Parker, of Florida, who graduated several years ago from Fanwood, is in New York for a short visit. He has been doing well since graduating at the trade he learned here—Printing. He is employed in a big newspaper office. His deaf brother, Frank, finished his schooling at the Florida School, and is doing odd jobs for a living.

John Dillon bids fair to rank high as a ball pitcher. He is a graduate of the St. Joseph Institution for the Deaf, Westchester. He is a member of the Glenmore Cardinals, and

thus far he has won seven games and lost only one. Dillon is a well put-together lad with a deceptive curve ball and plenty of speed.

Mrs. J. Kausridde's nephew, Mr. M. A. Pines, was married to Miss Anna Hirschborn, on June 21st, 1925. The happy couple have gone to Europe on a two-month honeymoon.

Elie Berg and family are guests for a week at Long Beach, L. I. Later they are going to their place at Speonk, L. I., for a short stay.

Mrs. Henry Plapinger and children have gone to the Berkshires, where they will spend the entire summer.

SEATTLE.

True Partridge, with his family, last Sunday motored up to Bellingham to partake of a spring chicken dinner with Mrs. Partridge's brother. Bellingham is 90 miles north of Seattle. True declares he made the trip up in the early morning in three hours, but on the return traffic was so heavy, it took him five hours.

David Krause, of Anacortes, is said to have been granted a patent on a toy game, and negotiations are now progressing with a New York firm towards purchasing the patent rights.

Jack Bertram, who does all the commercial engraving work for the Daken Advertising Co., recently received a flattering offer from a Honolulu engraving firm. A year in the Hawaiian Islands is a very alluring prospect to the Bertrams, but Jack has not yet decided on accepting.

Mrs. Eva Seeley, the Tacoma poetess, was a visitor at the P. S. A. D. meeting this month. Mr. and Mrs. Huffman, Holger Jensen, and James Lowell were also present.

Chauncey Laughlin, instructor in carpentry at the Kansas School for the Deaf at Olathe, was in Seattle a few days to look into estate matters of an uncle, the funeral of which was conducted by Dr. Hanson, with local Frats as pall bearers. This is Mr. Laughlin's first trip west across the mountains. Joe Kirschbaum and A. W. Wright assisted, to give him an eyeful of local scenery, with auto trips around the city.

Mrs. Gaertner, wife of the pastor of the Lutheran Church for the Deaf, left June 15th for Wisconsin, for several weeks' visit with her people. The Gaertner children will see their grandparents for the first time.

Mrs. A. W. Lorenz, of Tacoma, has gone to Yakima to be present at the marriage of her daughter, Miss Boston, who has just graduated from the Agricultural College at Pullman, Wash. Since the death of her father, Mr. Boston, several years ago, Miss Boston has been living with an aunt in Yakima.

Members of the Lutheran Church of the Deaf and friends opened the picnic season with an Outing Saturday, June 20th, at Madison Park, on Lake Washington. A short program of games, with candy bars as prizes, was carried out. Some seventy deaf people were there to clean out the eats, and if the children were counted, the crowd would have totaled eighty-five. In the evening some of the younger people chartered a launch (with a licensed operator) for a couple hours' cruise around the lake.

Kane Johnson recently took an antload of people, consisting of Carl Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Dorero and their two children, up to Camano Island, for a Sunday dinner at the Garrison home.

With the close of school for the summer, vacation trips for the children are in order. Dorothy Bodley has gone to Orting to visit an aunt; the daughter of Mrs. Sally Clark has gone to Mabton to visit her father; Helen Hanson has gone to the berry fields around Port Townsend; Vivian Wright is spending several days at Anacortes with a college friend, and Grace Wright has gone to Montana to stay all summer with a schoolmate.

The Merchants' Association of the Metropolitan Center, in which the Root printery is located, gave their annual get-together picnic for employers, employees and friends, at Lake McDonald. The families of W. S. Root and A. W. Wright were among the several hundred to partake of the cafeteria dinner, and watch the youngsters compete for a long list of prizes. A. W. Wright drew down an Ingersoll watch, just because he held a lucky number.

Jack Bertram traded his Dodge touring car for a special six Studebaker recently, and now can hardly restrain that desire to hit 'er up at 40 and 50 miles per hour, when the speed cops are not looking. While Mrs. Bertram was driving the car one day, a reckless motorist came over a crossing at 30 miles an hour and smashed one of the fenders. The reckless motorist landed up against the street car tracks and had to pay for his folly with two completely demolished wheels.

PUGET SOUND.

June 23, 1925.

OMAHA.

The twenty-fourth meeting of the American Instructors of the Deaf opened its first session, Monday night, June 29th, in the Iowa School Assembly Hall which was a beautiful sight with the stage banked with smilax and ferns.

The dinner given by All Souls' Mission Guild at Trinity Cathedral Parish House, Friday evening, June 25th, was a record-breaker with some sixty-three attending. The whole affair was in charge of Harry G. Long and his helpers, Mesdames John O'Brien, Ota C. Blakenship, John M. Toner, H. G. Long and Miss Edith Anderson and Jas. R. Jelinek. Everything came out in apple pie order. The only criticism was that the price should have been 50 cents instead of 35 cents. Following is the

MENU

Beef Loaf or Salmon Loaf
Creamed Potatoes
Wax beans a la Mexican
Tomato-Vegetable Salad
Thousand Island Dressing
Bread Butter Pie
Coffee or Iced Tea

And each got a square meal. The tables, with their neat linen, silverware and salad all in place, made a pretty array of colors. After dinner a few games took up the rest of the evening. Mrs. A. L. Hurt and Robert W. Mullin came out fifty-fifty in naming the largest assortment of flowers, and had to repeat the feat, with Mrs. Hurt the winner and fifty cents to the good. Miss Marie Greer found "hidden treasure."

Mrs. Harold Lee and children are in Omaha visiting relatives and friends, and expect to remain till about August 4th. Her sister, Mrs. Floyd Good, and little boy came down Sunday, the 21st, to spend the Fourth, while Mrs. Lee is here.

CONNECTICUT.

FIELD DAY AT STAMFORD.

The American School Alumni Association, in conjunction with the National Association of the Deaf, conceived a novel plan to raise money for the unveiling of the Gallaudet Statue on the grounds of the American School for the Deaf, West Hartford, Ct., on Labor Day, 1925. The committee, consisting of R. H. Butler (Chairman), Gordon Marshall, Sam Goldstone, Arnold Meier, Sandy Guinta, George Simpson, Ira Worcester, T. Di Leo, Michael Urban and E. Marshall, selected Woodside Park, Stamford, Ct., for a Field Day (July 4th).

It proved a success beyond the expectation of these who planned it, for it brought together over two hundred deaf-mutes from nearby Connecticut towns, fully fifty from New York City.

The field officials were: Sandy Guinta, Starter; E. A. Hodgson, S. E. Minicucci, A. Capelle, Judges.

Prizes were awarded to first and second in each event.

100 yards dash—Won by James Garrick; F. Heintz, second.

220 yards Relay—Three teams entered. The Houston team, consisting of A. Manning, N. Cairano, F. Heintz and J. Garrick, won handily—by almost half a lap.

50 yards (ladies)—Won by Miss Betty Knosen; Miss Jennie McAluffe, second.

Two-mile run—Won by F. Heintz; N. Cairano, second.

Throwing the horse-shoe (ladies)—Won by Miss Nancy Cossette; Miss Mary Chaugnon, second.

The baseball game was between a picked team composed of Connecticut silents and one composed of New Yorkers. Seven innings were played, the New Yorkers winning by a score of 6 to 0.

Following are the names and positions of both teams:

New Yorkers—Shafraanek, center field; Ekert, short stop; Bradley, catcher; F. Borgese, third base; R. Borgese, pitcher; Laddy, first base; Snaf, right field; O'Brien, right field.

Connecticut—Goldstone and Cossette, center fielders; Simpson, left field; Degorio, pitcher and short stop; Guinta, third base; Reis, second base; Hambrs, pitcher and short stop; Davidson, short stop; Hazler, pitcher and right fielder.

The game was as much enjoyed by the spectators as the players themselves. The New Yorkers played by far the best, and thus won.

It must have made several of Stamford's old inhabitants gasp in astonishment at the many silents that dropped down on their fair city, and asked the way to Woodside Park. They came by train, trolley and auto.

Over ten autos were at the park, each bringing from four to six. These were owned and driven by deaf-mutes.

Three came up in a canoe. They are: Max Hoffman, Jack Ebin and Charles Sussman. They left City Island at eight o'clock in the morning, and got to the park about half-past three in the afternoon.

DETROIT.

The Excursion and Picnic given under auspices of the Detroit Association of the Deaf, June 21st, was a howling success. It could not be otherwise with Ivan Heymansson and his excellent committee behind him. A large crowd of members, their family and friends, were lucky to get aboard the elegant steamer, Tashmoo. As the D. A. D. rented the boat on a fifty-fifty basis with a hearing lodge, the fully capacity of the boat was soon filled up.

The members of the hearing lodge were the early birds, consequently they were comfortably entrenched in the boat, while many of the belated deaf were refused passage on account of the enormous crowd. Nevertheless, a substantial profit was realized from the venture. Novelities in games are given on the following program and names of the winners.

PROGRAM

Sweethearts' 50 yards Dash—Mrs. J. McArdle and Mr. W. Novenski, 1st prize, \$3.00; Mrs. Geo. Petrimoulx, and Mr. E. Loder, 2d prize, \$1.50.

100 yards Sack Race—Mr. Payne, 1st prize, \$2.00; Mr. L. Berthelme, 2d prize, \$1.00.

50 yards Dash (Boys under 12 years old)—Julius Robekos, 1st prize, \$1.00; J. Frank, 2d prize, 50 cents.

100 yards Cigar Race—Mr. E. Verret, 1st prize, \$2.00; Mr. A. Crawford, 2d prize, \$1.50.

Women's Egg Race (75 yards)—Mrs. Paul Stempkowski, 1st prize, \$2.00; Mrs. Geo. Petrimoulx, 2d prize, \$1.50.

Shoe Race (Boys), 50 yards—Master Lobsinger, \$2.00.

Shoe Race (Girls), 50 yards—Mrs. D. Dours, \$1.00.

Indoor Baseball (Single vs. Married Men)—Single won 11 to 5. Prize, cigars.

Indoor Baseball (Single vs. Married Ladies)—Married won.

Judges—Henry Furman, Fred McCarthy and A. Hinch.

Indoor Baseball Committee—A. Zieske, Chairman; Walter Weinstein, Alex. Lobsinger, G. Worley.

Picnic Committee—Ivan Heymansson, Chairman; Walter Weinstein, Fred McCarthy, A. Seiss, J. J. Heller, Chas. Drake, W. Novinski, R. Adams, L. Goldsteck, J. Walter and C. Blake.

Wedding bells rang at the home of the Chapmans, in River Rouge, Mich., June 20th. Miss Vera Chapman was united in marriage to Mr. Ours, a graduate of the Louisiana School. Miss Chapman is a graduate of the Michigan School for the Deaf. The happy couple spent their honeymoon with the pleasure-seekers at Tashmoo Park. Both of the happy couple received congratulations and best wishes from all. They will make their home with Vera's mother, as the bridegroom is a River Rouge Ford worker.

Frederick McCarthy, the popular president of the D. A. D., spent a few days in Buffalo, N. Y., visiting friends. He reports having a good time.

Henry Furman holds the responsible position as purchasing agent for the D. A. D. He is an expert in that art. Among the most important and useful assets of the D. A. D., was the moving picture machine, which was bought at a bargain, the regular price being \$300, but Henry secured it at the unlooked-for bargain of \$55. The club immediately voted to accept it.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rheiner have closed up house, and gone for a pleasure trip. They will be gone all summer. They will be missed among their circle of friends.

Mrs. Maurice Pernick and baby are here visiting Maurice's parents. They attended the D. A. D. excursion. Mr. Pernick was a leading member of the D. A. D. until the lure of Chicago called him. Mrs. M. Pernick will be here one month.

"Cholly" Lawrence, the Michigan German Comedian, came all the way from Bay City, Mich., to attend the excursion and meet old friends.

Hugh Mathews, of Lake Benton, Minn., was among the merry-makers. Mr. Mathews has a steady job in Adrian, Mich.

Max Labelle, of Windsor, Ont., was also one of the outsiders who enjoyed himself at the picnic. Max expects to secure work among the army of outsiders.

Mrs. Francis McMahon, after being dissatisfied with several jobs as a cigar maker, has at last secured a position to her taste in the American Cigar Company.

The D. A. D. increase in membership is phenomenal, to say the least. The officers are jubilant over this popularity of the club. The more the merrier—so come on and push a good thing along.

"Bud" Ryan, son of ye scribe, met with an almost serious accident, when a board fell off a big lumber pile, stopping only when it came in contact with his head, knocking him unconscious for two and a half hours. Bud is an employee of the Braun Lumber Company.

Tony Blake, the popular chief janitor of the D. A. D., is the right man in the right place, and is always on the job, as the spick and span appearance of the club room will indicate.

Miss Florence Berns has returned from a sorrowful visit in her home town, Kankakee, Ill. Her beloved mother died two weeks ago.

Another auto worker met with a painful accident. Eldon Birdwell had the tip of his left thumb nearly severed. He is employed at the Chevrolet Plant.

The River Rouge plant seems to be the Mecca for the deaf living outside of Detroit. Archie Norrid, of Lansing, Mich., is the latest addition to the large number of deaf employees.

F. E. RYAN.
10222 John R Street.

Home for the Deaf, near Westerville, Ohio.

I am going to try to write some items to your paper about existing circumstances at this Home. If you will please publish this news, I will be thankful to you for your kindness.

Miss Rosanna Kuenzli, of this Home, is now visiting in Upper Sandusky, with her sister and family, for a few weeks.

Mr. Jacob Showalter, of Columbus, gave us a very interesting service here last Sunday afternoon, June 21st.

We will have no picnic at this Home on July 4th, on account of the reunion to be held at the Ohio State School for the Deaf on September 4th, 5th and 6th.

Supt. W. E. Chapman, with the assistance of S. W. Kinkel and Paul Jones, tore down a part of the old barn on our farm last week, and are now remodeling it to make it look much better.

Our wheat is getting ripe, and will be ready to be cut pretty soon. Hay making will be in order of the day after the wheat is cut. Corn is growing so nice.

W. S. Raymond received an enjoyable visit from Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Slonkowski, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Slonkowski, son Louis, and Ralph Dean, all of Piqua, O., on June 10th. They took tea and breakfast with the Chapmans. From here in the morning they again travelled to Zanesville, O., in an automobile, to pay a nice visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Horn. They seemed to have a pleasant time and trip.

Rev. Charles L. Zorbaugh, son of Mr. Conrad Zorbaugh, of this Home, with his wife and daughter, recently left Montreal, Canada, for Liverpool, England.

Miss Maude Byerly has as her guest on Thursday, June 25th, her sister, Miss Emma Byerly, of Columbus, O. The lady is a teacher in the High School, and takes her summer vacation. She returned home last Sunday, after four days' enjoyable visit with her deaf sister at this Home.

John C. Winemiller brought Messrs. R. P. McGregor and Clarence Murday, of Los Angeles, Cal., in his auto to this Home last Thursday evening, June 25th, for a few hours' visit.

George W. Kinkel took a cheap excursion to Cleveland on Sunday, May 31st, to surprise his sister by going up to see her. He did not care to return home that evening, but staid a few days with his relatives in other towns.

Miss Cioa Lamson, who had been spending a few weeks at this Home with Supt. and Mrs. Chapman, returned to Columbus on Saturday morning, to go to Canada on June 30th. She will sail on July 3d for Europe. Mr. Ernest Zell and her deaf sister will accompany her, where they will attend the Teachers' Association at London. They will spend about two months.

Messrs. David McMaster and W. L. Raymond went to Columbus on June 27th, to attend the N. F. S. D. lawn fete, auspices of Columbus Division, No. 18, at the State School for the Deaf and enjoyed a fine time. After supper was served, games for prizes were the amusement.

W. S. R.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

I met the other day a nephew, of Earl Hill, who lived at Rising Sun, while I lived in Fostoria, O., a few miles away. Earl Hill was here about seventeen years ago with his father and one sister.

Raymond Rose may sell the old Rose farm overlooking the Ohio and the Scioto Rivers in Ohio, for five figures in cash, and intends to move to Southern California.

A German professor now lecturing before the universities of this country, says: "Intelligence is the ability to make mental pictures of ideas, the more complete the picture, the higher the intelligence." Hence, if you dream in your sleep or not, you are more or less intelligent. He makes one true statement that will enable the teacher to advance his pupils, and open up inner, latent talent, and self reliance: "The quick, easy and right way is to learn through the intelligence." In other words, let the child make mental pictures of ideas and work them out. Encouragement is often a stimulant to latent talent. The wonderful success of those schools which allow the child to solve its own problems, to study by investigation and inquiry, points out the improvements, and changes greatly needed in the usual school systems.

Mrs. Sprouse has gone back east to the old home with her parents, so Mr. Sprouse is an orphan. The youngest sister of Mrs. Sprouse has been keeping company with John Haltshusen, of Anaheim, and the young couple expects to be married within a year.

Born to Lewis and Mary Corbett Peterson, a girl, to Leon and Lucy Verecke Larson, a boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Depert, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Rothert were tendered a surprise party at their home on the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding, June 20th. May they live to celebrate another quarter. They go to Hawaii July to stay until August.

The Downey Furniture Manufacturing Co. has orders for a big lot of wooden goods, and expects to install machinery for operation soon. Holders of first certificates have been asked to exchange these securities for second certificates.

Monthly Labor Bulletin for May, has two articles with statistics of interest to the deaf. Placement of Deaf in North Carolina 1923-1924, indicates prejudice against the deaf and the necessity educating the public to a better understanding and estimate of the deaf.

Bernice Dent, of San Diego, is working in a sweet products factory in Los Angeles.

Parish has gone to San Francisco. The A. C. D. is struggling along without his services.

Mr. Morgan works at his trade of brick mason two or three days in the week. Just like most in Los Angeles.

Mary Zink went East to visit relatives in New York City.

Mrs. Lewis and son called on Mrs. Laverna Pumphrey in South Zanesville, O., on their way east. Mr. Germer got off in Michigan.

The new officers of the L. A. S. C. are W. F. Schneider, President; Lewis Peterson, Vice-President; Harry A. Brimble, Secretary; Mr. Beck, Treasurer.

Ora Blanchard has quit the East, and will make his home in California. He is working as a draftsman for the U. P.

Mrs. Lamont has quit working for Mrs. Llewellyn. The latter is slowly getting the use of her right side.

Laughlin, of Kansas City, Mo., came to the coast to look after the interests of his mother in the estate of an uncle.

Mrs. Cynthia Luttrell Landreth is living south of Los Angeles, in Huntington Park. Her aunt, Mrs. Euchar, of Wichita, Kan., may make her home with her niece.

Mrs. Coleman's daughter, Mrs. Grace Mulligan, Noah's granddaughter, fell and dislocated her backbone. The Orthopedic Hospital will make her whole in time. Great is plastic knifeless surgery.

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